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CU/WE PASS TO GAI FOR MR. KEOUGH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, CA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF CANADIAN POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS

REF: OTTAWA 374

1. THIS MESSAGE GIVES BIO DATA FOR SEVEN PARTY ORGANIZATION LEADERS AND RESEARCHERS, NOMINATED FOR TEN-DAY VISIT TO US DESCRIBED REFTEL. AFTER TELECONS WITH CU/WE AND GAI, EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH NOMINEES, ALL OF WHOM MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROGRAM. TIME FRAME SUGGESTED IS MARCH 24 TO APRIL 2 OR 3, DURING WHICH ALL NOMINEES ARE FREE. CITIES TO BE VISITED MIGHT INCLUDE WASHINGTON, ATLANTA AND MINNEAPOLIS. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS WITH MR. KEOUGH. NOMINEES ARE INTERESTED, ON FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS, IN RESEARCH FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO PARLIAMENTARIANS SUCH AS LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, LRS, STAFFS OF SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES; POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, FINANCING, CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH; GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONSHIPS, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND ENERGY. NOMINEES HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING DEPUTY

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY SMITH IN STATE, AND IN JUDICIAL

PROCESS, POSSIBLY THROUGH MEETING WITH SUPREME COURT  
STAFF MEMBER. EMBASSY WILL BE FURTHER IN TOUCH WITH  
MR. KEOUGH BY PHONE. NAME CHECKS COMPLETED.

2. BIO DATA:

LIBERAL PARTY

BOB FOULKES, 28, FROM ALBERTA, STUDIED PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY, OTTAWA (M.A.).  
WAS ASSISTANT TO FEDERAL MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.  
PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION FOR LIBERAL PARTY.  
MARRIED.

DAVID COLLENETTE, 28, BORN IN ENGLAND, STUDIED  
POLITICAL SCIENCE AT YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO (B.A. HONORS).  
FORMERLY IN EUROPE WITH INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE  
LTD. PRESENTLY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LIBERAL PARTY  
IN ONTARIO. SINGLE.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY (P.C.)

VIRGINIA KUASH, 26, FROM RENFREW ONTARIO, STUDIED  
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY  
(B.A.) AND LIBRARY SCIENCE AT OTTAWA UNIVERSITY (B.L.S.).  
PRESENTLY RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO P.C. LEADER ROBERT STANFIELD.  
SINGLE.

ULRICH RATH, 28, BORN IN WEST GERMANY, STUDIED  
ECONOMIC GEOLOGY AND ENGLISH AT UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
(PH.D.). WAS SELF-EMPLOYED ECONOMIC GEOLOGIST. NOW  
RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR P.C. PARLIAMENTARY GROUP. MARRIED.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP)

CLIFFORD SCOTTON, 46 BORN IN ENGLAND. BACKGROUND IN  
JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC RELATIONS. WAS EDITOR OF "CANADIAN  
LABOR" AND OFFICER OF CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS. FEDERAL  
SECRETARY (CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND NATIONAL  
DIRECTOR) OF NDP. MARRIED. MRS. SCOTTON WILL ACCOMPANY  
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AT OWN EXPENSE FOR WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT, AND SCOTTON  
REQUESTS DOUBLE ROOM BE RESERVED. SHE HAS MANY FRIENDS IN  
WASHINGTON AND WILL NOT INTRUDE ON PROGRAM.

KEVIN HAYES, 32, FROM NASH CREEK, NEW BRUNSWICK,  
STUDIED ECONOMICS AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY. WAS AN ECONOMIST  
WITH FEDERAL CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION.  
NOW DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR NDP. SINGLE.

SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY

ROBERT KLINCK, 26, FROM ALBERTA. WAS EDUCATED IN  
HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON (M.A.). WORKED WITH  
SOCIAL CREDIT RESEARCH DEPARTMENT THREE YEARS, DIRECTOR  
OF RESEARCH SINCE 1973. SINGLE.  
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